

he would be brought to his house.

The entire city to-night presents a scene of wild excitement.

The military authorities have despatched mounted patrols in every direction, in order, if possible, to arrest the assassins, while the Metropolitan Police are alike vigilant for the same purpose.

The assassins' attacks, both on the President and on Secretary Seward, took place at the same hour, 10 o'clock, thus showing a preconcerted plan to assassinate both.

Vice-President Johnson is in the city, and his hotel quarters are guarded by troops.

THE PERPETRATORS OF THE DEEDS FOUND OUT.

WASHINGTON CITY, No. 458 Tenth Street, 4.10 a. m., April 15.—*Maj. Gen. Dix, New York*: The President continues insensible, and is sinking.

Secretary Seward remains without change. Frederick Seward's skull is fractured in two places, besides a severe cut upon the head.—The attendant is still alive, but his condition is hopeless.

Maj. Seward's wounds are not dangerous. It is now ascertained with reasonable certainty that two assassins were engaged in the horrible crimes—Wilkes Booth being the one that shot the President; the other a companion of his, whose name is not known, but whose description is so clear that he can hardly escape.

It appears from a letter found in Booth's trunk that the murder was planned before the 4th of March, but fell through then, because the accomplice "backed out" until Richard could be heard from.

Booth and his accomplice were at the livery stable at 6 o'clock last evening, and left there with their horses about 10 o'clock, or shortly before that hour. It would seem that they had for several days been seeking their chance but for some unknown reason it was not carried into effect until last night. One of them has evidently made his way to Baltimore. The other has not yet been traced.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

LINCOLN'S DEATH.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 15.—*Maj. Gen. Dix*: Abraham Lincoln died this morning at twenty two minutes after 7 o'clock.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

CAPTURE OF BOOTH AND HIS ACCOMPLICES.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A steamer arrived at this city from Baltimore last evening, stating that the assassins have been arrested. Booth was caught somewhere in the vicinity of Baltimore, and the murderers of Mr. Seward, two in number, were also arrested, locality not known. From evidence obtained, it is deemed highly probable that the man who stabbed Seward was John Smith, of Prince George, Maryland.

ANDREW JOHNSON SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Vice-President Andrew Johnson was sworn in as President of the United States, at eleven o'clock this morning. The ceremonies were very impressive.—Mr. Johnson received the oath of President with the most profound grief. The city is draped in mourning; all business, public and private, is suspended; the people, one and all, move through the streets with the most solemn, sombre faces; intense feeling still prevails throughout the country.

DEATH OF MR. HANSELL.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mr. Hansell, the messenger of the State Department, who was in attendance on Mr. Seward, died to-day. Mr. Seward is in a precarious condition.

JOHNSON AND THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Pres. Johnson, at 12 o'clock, called a meeting of his Cabinet, and told the different secretaries to continue the duties of their offices, and proposed arrangement for the funeral of the late President.

ORDER TO BE PRESERVED IN BALTIMORE.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, Eighth Army Corps, Baltimore, Md., April 15, 1865.

Special Orders No. 91.—Par. 1.

The assassination of the President of the United States and the Secretary of State call for the following orders:

The utmost rigor of military discipline and authority will be enforced in this city and department until further orders.

All persons are hereby notified that assemblages of more than three persons will not be permitted.

The pickets on all the roads are hereby ordered to arrest all suspicious persons.

Market wagons will be permitted to come into the city, but must not be allowed to pass out without a written pass from the Provost Marshal of the Department.

No boats or trains will be permitted to leave the city until further orders, without a permission from these headquarters.

No vehicles will be permitted to pass out of the city on any of the roads.

Good order must prevail in this city. The Provost Marshal of the Corps is hereby directed to co-operate with the police authorities and preserve the peace of the city.

It is imperative upon all good and loyal citizens to assist in enforcing all the orders issued by the civil or military authorities in their efforts to suppress all manifestations of sympathy with the fiendish crime so grossly in violation of all law, human or divine.

By command of
Brevet Brig. Gen. MORRIS.
SAMUEL B. LAWRENCE, A. A. G.

FEELING AMONG THE YANKEE SOLDIERS.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 16.—The news of Lincoln's death caused a profound sensation among the troops in Grant's army. If the war should continue, they threaten to take no prisoners.

DESCRIPTION OF BOOTH.

J. Wilkes Booth, the murderer, is the youngest son of the elder Booth, the tragedian. He is a man of violent disposition, and is reported to be at times partially insane. At the commencement of the war, he resided in Parford County, and was then known as extreme in his secession proclivities and sympathy with the South. In the endeavor to throw Maryland into the vortex of the rebellion, he was an active though obscure agitator. Since then, we have heard little of him, except as an actor in this and other cities. Whether he undertook the terrible work which has plunged the nation into sorrow of his own volition or at the instigation of other and more prominent traitors, is a fact that may never be known.

FROM MEXICO.—On the 27th of March, was officially published in the city of Mexico Maximilian's decree confirming all the confiscations and sales of church property made under former Governments, amounting to many millions of dollars. This is a severe blow at the ecclesiastical rule, which has swayed Mexico since its settlement by Europeans. One of its effects will be the establishment of religious toleration in the country, and it has caused intense excitement among the priests and the church party generally. Another decree, merging the church power into that of the State, was expected soon to follow.

Another excitement arose out of the resignation of the several members of the Emperor's cabinet, which, however, was not supposed to have been induced wholly by his decree against the church.

Additional successes of the imperial arms are announced, and new adhesions to the Empire of important republican leaders are claimed.

There was a large number of prominent Americans in Mexico.

The English House of Peers at present consist of one Prince, two Royal Dukes, three Archbishops, twenty-four Bishops, thirty-one Marquises, 158 Earls, thirty-one Viscounts, twenty-eight Bishops, and 158 Barons. As the Bishop of Bath and Wells sits also as Baron of Auckland, the total number of peers is 435.

Special Notices.

COUNCIL NOTICE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
April 27th 1865.

AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published.

Resolved, That the time for removing obstructions from the side walks and burned cotton, and all offensive matter from the lots, be extended to the 5th of May next.

Resolved, That the penalty for violating the ordinance against firing-guns within the bounds of the town, also for hogs remaining at large will be rigidly enforced.

W. E. LUGGESSON,
Clerk.

Will stand for the Season.

A FINE CHESNUT STALLION, AT HOBKIRK HILL, at one hundred dollars or its equivalent in provisions. He is out of a thoroughbred mare, by a Morgan horse, and rides and draws admirably. No mare will be served until the money is paid.

Groom fees, \$5.

April 7—12

JOHN CANTEY.

CIRCULAR.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF CAMDEN,
March 15, 1865.

IN BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF CAMDEN and vicinity, any and all persons having provisions in their possession are earnestly requested to send their surplus to this point for sale or distribution to the needy. It is known to all that the enemy in his course has very few horses or mules, and in many places all the provisions were taken; so that those who may have a surplus to dispose of have no means of getting it to market.

There are a large number of persons living in the town able to purchase supplies, but they are not to be had at any price, and unless help comes from abroad great suffering must ensue.

Persons can deliver provisions of any kind on the Railroad and they will be brought up and delivered to Mr. James Dunlap, Intendant of the town, who will sell or distribute as the owner may direct.

It is requested also that persons near the Railroad will send up wood by the trains, as it is impossible or hard to be supplied by the saw wagons around. All articles sent up to Mr. Dunlap will be promptly attended to, as above mentioned.

Citizens below Camden: the acts are before you and your suffering brethren appeal to you or assist them. Are you unwilling to respond, come and see or yourselves, and your hearts must be moved.

ALEX. B. COLELOUGH,
Captain commanding Post.

March 17

Notice.

MY THOROUGHBRED HORSE "CLIVE", BY Entaw Shark, dam Julia by Monarch will stand at Col. Shannon's plantation 4 miles east of Camden from Monday to Wednesday, each week, during the spring season.

Terms One Hundred Dollars payable in advance.

May 1—1

JAS. H. McLEOD.

Kirkwood Flour and Grist Mill.

THE ABOVE MILL BEING FINISHED IS now prepared to grind Corn, Wheat, Rice and Rye.

B. P. COLBURN.

March 31

Notice.

HATS WILL BE PRESSED AND ALL MILLINERY Work done on application to MRS. L. HAMMERSLOUGH, opposite the Market, at the burnt buildings.

April 7

Soldiers' Board of Relief

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF SO. C.A.,
SPARTANBURG C. H., March 1, 1865.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED FOR THE present at this place. The Soldiers' Boards of Relief in Districts and Parishes with which there is no communication by mail, will forward their returns by horse couriers immediately upon the receipt of this notice. The expenses of these couriers will be paid at this office. All other important communications for this office should be forwarded in the same way.

JAMES TUPPER,
Auditor of S. C.

April 5

All papers in the State copy twice.

School Notice.



HENRY M. BRUNS LLD., LATE PRINCIPAL of the High School of Charleston, respectfully announces to the citizens of Camden that he will (D. V.) open a Classical, Mathematical, English and French School in this place between the 1st and 15th inst., or so soon as he can obtain transportation from Columbia, where he was a sufferer in the common calamity.

His long experience and success as a teacher and governor of youth, he trusts will secure for him the confidence of those who may be disposed to place their sons under his care. He pledges nothing but an earnest and honest discharge of his duty.

For terms, until his arrival, apply at Mr. McDONALD'S residence or to the Rev. J. T. WIGHTMAN.
April 5

School Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER'S SCHOOL WAS OPENED on the 19th inst., and is now continued at the School room of the Camden Association, where application for admission can be made. The present session will continue to the 1st August, and the next, from 1st September to 15th December.

HENRY M. BRUNS.

May 1

Notice.

SECOND S. C. HOSPITAL,
FLORENCE, S. C., March 23, 1865.

PRIVATE J. HAMELTON PRUETT, CO. M., 8th S. C. Volunteers; and T. P. Galloway, Co. H., 21st S. C. Volunteers: who were employed as nurses in the Hospital, left suddenly on the night of the 29th February last without permission and are still absent without authority and against my wish, and do authorize any in authority to arrest them wherever they may be found. I do therefore publish them as deserters.

T. A. DARGAN,
Surgeon in charge.

April 3

NOTICE.

MY DAUGHTER SARAH CHESNUT, IS HEREBY authorized to give receipts in payment of any money received on my account.

JAMES CHESNUT.

April 5

Notice.

I EARNESTLY REQUEST ALL THOSE INDEBTED to me by open account to settle the same promptly, I have been a heavy loser by the raid, and it is most important to prevent serious embarrassment, that I should have my affairs settled up.

March 31

ROBT. M. KENNEDY.

Barter.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A SINGLE BUGGY and Harness, for which provisions will be paid. Apply at this office.

April 3

Notice.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, in the lower part of Camden, on the afternoon of the 25th inst. Two sorrel mares, and one medium sized black mare mule. One of the mares was quite small, and had marks of age, being a little gray about the eyes. The other mare was very young, and of good size, having a white streak in the forehead.

Any information by which they may be recovered, will be liberally rewarded.

April 28

A. W. BURNET.

WANTED,

BY MRS. BOBT. B. CHAPMAN, A WELL RECOMMENDED nurse, for a child 18 months old. Apply at Mrs. Conners, Hobkirk Hill, Kirkwood.

April 24

NOTICE TO THE LADIES. SUMMER DRESSES FOR SALE!

A FEW SUMMER DRESSES MAY BE HAD BY APPLYING SOON TO

J. SOMMERS,
next door to Dr. Zemp's store.

April 5

Carriage Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE for provisions, a four seat one horse carriage. Apply to

B. P. COLBURN.

April 5

Lost.

LOST ON MAIN STREET ON WEDNESDAY morning, a dotted black Lace Veil. A liberal reward will be paid for same if left at Mr. COURTNEY'S.

April 7